CONTROVERSY WITH COMP-TROLLER MAY GO TO COURTS.

Mr. Prendergast Reettes the Inquiry Into the Potter Fund and Denies That His Investigators Were Violent or Impertinent Grout May Go to Court.

Countroller Prendergast, who has to the Queensboro Bridge in this borough, been in controversy with the directors making a total expenditure of \$2,500,000. to-day signed the Lodge resolution apper Catholic charitable institutions and The hearing was held before a special proving the abrogation of the treaty of their legal representatives ever since committee of the Board of Estimate in the he took office, issued a long statement City Hall. The special committee conpurposes for which he believes it was Queens. whether the city money can be used for was approved by the Board of Estimate ber 15. anything but the actual maintenance and and Apportionment about two years ago. education of inmates be submitted to This plan includes the acquisition of the matically arise between Russia and the Edward M. Grout, Eugene A. Philbin streets and Second and Third avenues and the treaty of 1832 unless by that time and Mayor Gaynor of making misleading the taking of sixty-five feet off the west a new treaty has been negotiated or statements concerning the methods of the Finance Department's investigators, who, says the Comptroller, do not make impertinent remarks to sisters of charity or pry into private effairs.

Russia goes out of her way to grant rate concessions to this country.

These difficulties will grow out of the strip along Second avenue. It would cost nearly a million dollars to improve the property as a least of the strip along second avenue. The second avenue from Sixty-first to the rate concessions to this country.

These difficulties will grow out of the double tariff system of the Russian government. One set of schedules is to be applied to goods coming from countries. or pry into private affairs.

In connection with his comments on what he terms the loose bookkeeping methods of the institutions and an illegal expenditure of city money, the Comptoler goes into the case of Dr. Daniel C. Potter, once a Baptist minister at odds with John D. Rockefeller, afterward an official of the Finance Department and now director of the Ambulance Board, appointed by Mayor Gaynor. It was Dr. Potter, says Mr. Prendergast, who as head of the Finance Department's chartitable bureau induced the Board of Estimate to increase the rate paid by the city to Catholic institutions for the support of children from \$2 to \$2.25 a week. It was the same Dr. Potter, he continues who was to be helped out of financial difficulties by a contribution of \$5.000 made up by the institutions. Of the Potter case, which has been ventilated many times, he says:

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\*\*Top of Eligible List Wins.\*\*

Milliams, representing the proposition and John Do Bocksefeller, afterward an official of the Finance Department and now director of the Ambulance Board, appointed by Mayor Gaynor. It was been benefit of the whole cost on the city at large, another was to assess 50 per cent, of the "conventional tariff." The conventional tariff was built up through conventions for the support of children from \$2 to \$2.25 a week. It was the same Dr. Potter, he continues with which Russia has treatise contain-proved the proposition and John Do Gometon to the close of the block with which Russia has treatise contain-proved the proposition and John Do Gometon the close of the block with which Russia has treatise contain-proved the proposition and John Do Gometon the close of the block which will be taken, sent a letter urging favored by the beard. Comptroler Prendergast, who as the beard of the Finance Department's charting favored nation" treatment. The latter rates are to be applied to goods coming from countries with which Russia has treatise contain-proved the proposition and John Do Gometon the t

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Referring to a letter written by Eugene A. Philbin in defence of the institutions the Comptroller says that Mr Philbin failed to call attention to a drastic arraignment made by church accountants of the methods of keeping accounts in Catholic institutions. The results of the audit of Catholic institutions so far as the work has progressed is as follows, as presented in the Comptroller's statement.

There have been paid to the Dominican in the Comptroller's statement.

There have been paid to the Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brook-lyn, the Institution of Mercy, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society, the New York Protectory and St. Malachy's Home York Protectory and St. Maiacny's Home for the years 1906 to 1908, inclusive, the sum of \$3,516,535,50. The moneys not actually expended by them for specific purposes, to which we believe the city payments should be devoted, is \$613,905,29, and be it borne in mind that this very large sum.

Performed New York at Paris, France; Arthur Bailly-Blanchard of Louisiana at Tokio, Japan, Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York at Mexico, Mexico; Post Wheeler of Washington at Rome, Italy: Charles S. Wilson of Maine at St. Sheriff-elect Charles B. Law of Kings borne in mind that this very large sum represents the eyeess in only six institutions.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISPUTE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE PLAZA. TARIFF WAR WITH RUSSIA No Opposition to the Plan to Take a Block

and a Strip of Land. MAY FOLLOW ABROGATION OF No dissenting voice was raised by prop-THE TREATY OF 1832. erty holders of Manhattan or Queens yes-

terday afternoon to the proposition to spend about \$1,625,000 for property in the With the Termination of the Treaty We neighborhood of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth No Longer Have the Guarantee of streets and Second and Third avenues Most Favored Nation Treatment and and spend an additional sum for improve-High Rates May Apply to Our Goods. ments in laying out a plaza as an approach WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-President Taft

Russia, which was passed by the House yesterday saying that the institutions sisted of Comptroller Prendergast and yesterday. There was no formal cerehave not devoted some \$600,000 received by Borough President McAneny of Manhat- mony. Secretary of State Knox was the them from the city in three years to the tan and Borough President Connolly of only witness. With the President's signature the resolution becomes a law. The given. He suggests that the question A map placing this plaze on the city map convention will be terminated next Decem-

Serious tariff difficulties will auto Mr. Prendergast accuses block bounded by Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth United States with the termination of

TOP OF ELIGIBLE LIST WINS. any guarantee of the most favored nadated January 21, 1907, drawn upon the necounts of St. Joseph's Union, allied with the mission of the Immanded with the mission of the Immanded with nary interpretation of the Russian tariff

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President

sent to the Senate to-day the following

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Lividia, December 20, 1911. Mr. Taft, President of the United States, Pray accept my cordial thanks for your

ongratulations and good wishes NICHOLAS.

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## IRON HAND IN MEXICO NOW

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES The Democratic and Republican politi-

press is to be curbed further.

A number of mischief makers among

on the haciendas and sent to San Pedro, where they were afterward released, only to cause trouble.

A condition of unrest prevails in the neighborhood of Sacramento among the ranch hands. Fifty rurales were sent to Santa Nino on a special train last night.

CUMPAS, Sonora. Dec 21.—Authentic reports confirm the killing of Rafael Romero, ex-Madero Jefe and three other followers in an endeavor to free the printer. followers in an endeavor to free the pris-oners in the Arizpe jail. Federal sol-diers are in hot pursuit from Agua Prieta,

New Addition to Montauk Club.

Surrogate Ketcham Fives Salaries.

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### NONSENSE, SAYS BARNES, Of Some Stories of His Meeting With Taft

Gov. Dix Lingers Here.

TO BE SUSPENDED IN PARTS. cians who have been visitors here for the last few days are getting ready to Freedom of the Press Will Be Further go home for Christmas. They think Restricted Gen. Reyes Reported nothing of moment will occur until after Cornered Zapata's Men Win Battle New Year's. Gov. and Mrs. Dix had a in Morelos Other Disturbances Too. good deal of shopping to do yesterday MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Consti-tional market property of the constitution of th utional guarantees are to be suspended headway has been made toward the in parts of Mexico and the freedom of the selection of a Democratic State chairman to succeed Norman E. Mack, and now it the mission of the Immaeulate Virgin, in favor of the Pev M. J. Fitzpatrick, for city departments under his control the "special counsel fees," \$500. On the re"special counsel fees," \$500. On the re"ule he made when he first came into goods."

Mayor Gaynor has applied to all the daily higher than those of the cenventional tariff, will be applied to American goods.

It is officially announced that the peris said that the question will be open manent committee of Congress will be practically until about the middle of requested soon by the Government to January. The favorite still appears to suspend constitutional guarantees in cer- be Herbert P. Bissell of Buffalo, at present If this is done and the maximum and tain parts of the republic. The committee State Commissioner in Lunacy. Mr

declared to-day by Gen. Geronino Trevino, commander of this military zone,
that the effort of Gen. Bernardo Reyes to
start a revolution is a "flash in the pan."

The White House.
Washington, D. C., December 19, 1911.

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia,
St. Petersburg:

I beg to offer to your Majesty my cordial
the assurance of my high regard and good
wishes for yourself and for the nation
over which your Majesty reigns.

William H. Taft.

Here is the Czar's reply:

declared to-day by Gen. Geronino Trevino, commander of this military zone,
that the effort of Gen. Bernardo Reyes to
start a revolution is a "flash in the pan."
Reyes is now practically surrounded by
Federal troops in the State of Tamaulipas
and his capture is hourly expected. His
plans for raising a large force of armed
men along the Rio Grande border and in
the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon
have signally failed, it is said.

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and the agitation for direct election
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where they were afterward released, only to cause trouble.
A condition of unrest prevails in the neighborhood of Sacramento among the The method of election cannot be changed without upsetting the purposes. It is the duty of the Republican party to straighten out such tangles of poor logic as are presented in this whole question."

Others who were at the dinner were ex-Congressman Herbert Parsons, District Attorney Whitman, Samuel S. Koenig, Ezra P. Prentice, who presided; Col. Abraham Gruber, Ogden L. Mills, Congressman William M. Calder, Julius Mayer, Deputy Comptroller Douglas Mathewson, Surveyor of the Port Nelson H. Henry and James J. Dover.

mistress's finest wearing apparel, including evening gowns and picture bate, was committed to the Hackensack in ill to-day.

After his arrest Pierce was brought to having been arrested on West Fire-and.

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stations bound for their homes. There was a general exodus of Senators and Representatives. Only a few of the law-makers will remain in Washington for the

Utica, N. Y., and probably remain there until January 2. Speaker Clark will go out Missouri way for a white, and if h finds the time he may "Chautauqua oir

cle" a little.

With Congress temporarily out of the way the President will find time to give consideration to the vacancy in the set.